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U.S. Patent References

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language prior art patents under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) as most knowledgeable about the content of the information is set forth below.

EP 1 445 576 A1

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This information has not previously been submitted in this application, and has not heretofore been cited by the Examiner. Copies of any cited references which are not U.S. patents are enclosed.

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